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Intimations.

PROGRAMME OF MEETING

TO BE HELD ON THE

POLO CLUB GROUND,

AT CAUSEWAY BAY, ON

WEDNESDAY,

6th February, 1889.

MAM DES VIEUX, K.O.M.G.

R.N.; Captain FLETCHER, R.A.

Entrance free.

to Nominator.

Pony to save entrance.

Club. Entrance. \$2.

President: - His Excellency Sir G. WIL-

Vice-Presidents : - His Excellency Admir-

al Sir Nowell Salmon, V.U., K.C.B.; His

Committee :- T H. WHITEHBAD, Esq.;

Excellency Lieut. General Cameron, C.B.

Hon. Secretary :- Captain Collinson.

to be ridden by Members of the Polo

Comers, one man to wheel another.

1st Prize, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1. En-

round a post and back through a goal.

CAP.'-Owners up. -weights to accom-

pany entrance-to be handicapped by

the Committee. Entrance, \$2. Prize

Comers; to ride in and out of a line of

posts; any rider knocking down a post

to be disqualified. Entrance, \$2. 2nd

6.— MAZE RACE. - \$10. Open to all

CONDITIONS.

2. First event to start at 2.45 r.M.

which have been regularly played.

polities to run for one owner only.

Hongkong, February 1, 1889.

5. No colours required.

Barracks.

1. Decisions of Committee to be final on

3. Events 2 and 4 open to Members of

4. Three ponies to start for each event or

7. Other entries to close at midnight

8. Hirod ponies allowed to run if they

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twentieth Ordinary Annual MEET-

above Company will be held at the OFFICES

o'Clock (noon), to receive a Statement of

elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th

Hongkong, February 1, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.

LIMITED.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING

the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street,

on THURSDAY, the 7th February, at

Noon, to receive a Statement of the Accounts

of the Company to the 31st December.

1888, and the Report of the General Man-

agers, and to discuss any matters that may

be competently brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

RESOLUTION.

That Article No. 9 of the Articles of

Association be altered by eliminating

therefrom the words 'One Hundred

Thousand and substituting there-

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

the 19th Proximo, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, January 28, 1889.

Hongkong, January 24, 1889.

ending 31st December, 1888.

By Order,

General Managers.

of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at

General Managers.

Limited.

ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the

J. COLLINSON, CAPP.,

Hon. Secretary.

have been regularly played at Polo, such

the Polo Club only, and for bond fide ponies

6. Post entries allowed for foot races.

February 2nd, to Hon. Sec., Wellington

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1880.

日三初月正年丑己

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 127 Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. George STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GOLDON & Goton, Lidgale-Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMURL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C.

PARIS AND EUROPE: - AMEDEB PRINCE. 36. Rue Lafagette, Paris. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND. 21, Park

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAR & BLACK, San Fran-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourne and Sydney.

OEYLON :-- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.: - SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN

& Co., Manila. CHINA: -Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Sucatore, Quelch & Co. Amoy, N. Moalle. Panchow, HRDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, ORAWFORD & Co., and KELLY WALER Yokohama, LANE, CHAW-TORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

nks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ 87,500,000 PRIETOUS,.... 5. - LADIES NOMINATION 'DISTANCE HANDI-

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Hon. John Bell-Invine. Deputy Chairmon-W. H. Fornes, Esq. O. D. BOTTOMERY, S. O. MICHAELSEN,

J. S. Moses, Esq. BRODIE, Esq. H. L. DALEYMPLE, L. POESNEOKER, Esq. N. A. SIEBS, Esq. J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. Hon. B. LAYTON.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, ......G. E. Noble, 'sq ANAstala. Shanghai, ...... Ewen Cameron Esq. LANDON HANKERS. London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:-For Amenths, ? per cent, per anuum. 4 per cent. ii iii 5 per ceut, u -

LOCAL PIELS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Mariager. Hongkong, January 1, 1889

NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG DAY, the 25th February instant, at 12 SAVINGS BANK

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 day of February instant, both days inclusive.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent per

their daily balances. 5. -Each Depositor will be supplied gratia with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

annum will be allowed to depositors on

ning of July. of 7th Proximo, both days inclusive. 6. - Correspondence as to the business the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bunk Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass Book are necessary. For the

Honogong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE.

Olive Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1849.

Intimations

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. TOTICE is hereby given that the Or-

dinary Yearly MEETING of the of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE,

CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the N REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 9th to SATURDAY, the 23rd February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE.

Secretary.

Fifty Thousand.

By Order,

JAS, B. COUGHTRIE.

Business Notices.

BRG TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THEIR VERY LARGE STOCK OF

MABLE LAMPS in Brass, Bronze & Fancy Porcelain. ) Fitted with Hink's Patent BRACKET LAMPS, Single, or Double, Triple-action Safety Doplex Burners. HANGING LAMPS, 1, 3, 4, 5 or 6 Light. This Burner is fitted with a simple lever-action extinguisher, which puts out the light

if the Lamp is upset, and can be readily taken to pieces to clean. The above Lamps can also be fitted with Hink's Wemlproof Punkah Burners. HINK'S WINDPROOF LANTERNS, WALL LAMPS and HANGING LAMPS, suitable for Out-door and Verandah use.

TABLE LAMPS in BRASS, BRONZE and FANCY PORCELAIN. | The 'Lamp Belge' Circu-J. ARMSTRONG, Esq.; Captain Drs Vœux, BRACKET LAMPS in BRONZE.
A.D.C.; Major Trupp; Lieut. Cradock, HANGING LAMPS with Globe or Shade. Inc. Burner, up-draught system gives a very very strong and fitted with Swivols white light of 45 C.P. and cannot explode. for Ship's use.

MARTIN'S Patent 'LIGHTHOUSE' LAMPS, TABLE and HANGING. 1.—100 YARDS RACE.—Open to all Comers. READING LAMPS, double or single, to burn Colza or Kerosine.

1st Prize, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$1. 4 to CHAIR LANTERNS start or no 2nd Prize. 5 or no 3rd. HAND LANTERNS WALL LANTERNS -Polo Pony Scener .- \$10 added to a STREET LAMPS

Dietz 'Tubular' Hurricane Proof, suitable for exposed situations and out-door use in general, they are very strong and cheap. Starting Sweep of \$2. Once round the | COOK-HOUSE LAMPS

Course. Catch weights over 11st. 7lbs.; SHIP'S LAMPS for Saloon, Cabin, Bulkherd or Berth, all kinds, to burn Colza, Kerosine or Candle; these Lamps are all specially selected for the China Trade, they are very strong and may be had in Bronze or Nickel-plated. -WHEELBARROW RACE. -Open to all NURSERY LAMPS, WATCHMEN'S LAMPS, POCKET LANTERNS, BULL'S EYE LANTERNS, CIGAR LIGHTERS, and LAMPS of all descriptions. 500 Lamps and Lanterns to select from-

Polo-Ball Race -\$10. To hit a ball DEVOE'S 'NONPAREIL' KEROSINE, 150° rest. | Burns with a strong white light BATOUM KEROSINE, 130° TEST. and perfectly safe. Post to be passed on left. Entrance, GLOBES, SHADES, REFLECTOR', CHIMNIES, WICKS, BURNERS and FIT-TINGS of all kinds, kept in stock for any of above Lamps.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 29, 1889.

W. POWELL & Co. FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

POWELL & Co. INVITE the inspection of Intending Purchasers to their VV . Show of SPECI LITIES IN HIGH CLASS FURNITURE, which for PRICE, QUALITY and FINISH will compare favourably with anything produced in the East.

UPHOLSTERY of every description done on the Premises. FURNITURE Re-covered and Repaired. ESTIMATES FREE. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 26, 1889

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

TRAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS.

A Very Stylish Selection. OUR OUTFITTING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS. QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite Hongkong Hotel), Hongkong, January 14, 1859

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONand airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much en-Accounts to the 31st D-cember, 1888, the larged and improved and is now one of the principal Horses in the place. Report of the General Managers, and to The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.



JURY LIST-1889. TOTICE is bereby given that Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 4 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1882, I have THIS DAY caused to be posted in the Court House. a Last of All Men ascertained by me to be

will be CLOSED from the 28th Instant to liable to serve as JURORS. The said List will remain so posted for the term of one fortnight, in order that any Person may, as the case shall be, apply by Notice in writing to me requiring that his Name, or the Names of some other Person or Persons may be respectively either added THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE to, or struck off the List, upon cause duly assigned in such Notice.

ALFRED G. WISE, Acting Registrar. REGISTRY, SUPREME COURT,

THE Twentieth Ordinary MEETING Hongkong, 1st February, 1889.

of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, MARITIMES. the 19th February, 1889, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and NOTICE. the Report of the Directors for the year

THE Company's OFFICES have This Day REMOVED to BEACONSFIELD will be CLOSED from the 6th Proximo to | ARCADE, First Floor. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

> Hongkong, January 28, 1869 THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIMIS Company having PURCHASED the MILLS from the Hongkong STEAM SAW MILL Co. (Ltd.), Bowrington, are prepared to Contract for the SUPPLY of A N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of Bonneo and other Timbers, in Logs or A SHAREHULDERS in the above sawn, to any dimensions, at short notice.

> GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents in Hongkong. Hongkong, January 1, 1889 No. 7. WYNDHAM STREET.

DOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMPORTABLE HOME for the words One Hundred and FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN. MODERATE TERMS.

MRS. KJELLER,

Intimations.

Proprietors.



MASONIC BALL—1889. MASONIC BALL, under the Auspices of the District Grand Lodge of Hong-

kong and South China, will be held at the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, the 15th February. BRETHEN desirous of INVITING GUESTS, are requested to send the Names of their Friends to the Undersigned. The Subscription is limited to \$10 for Masons, and \$5 for each GUEST INVITED (Non-Masons). ALF. WOOLLEY,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 28, 1889.

'NORTH-CHINA FAMINE RELIEF FUND.'

THE HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION will be happy to RE-CEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS to the above FUND and Transmit same to the Shanghai Committee. Hongkong, January 30, 1889.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

TO ESIDENTS in the Colony would In materially aid the SENATE of the 172 COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes). (2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.

Hon. Sec. to the College. Hongkong, August 7, 1888. PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF OPIUM FARM,

THE Exclusive PRIVILEGE of BOILING and PREPARING OPIUM and SELLING and RETAILING OFFUM so Boiled or Prepared 13 will CEASE on the 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1889. No boiled or prepared Opium purchased from us or our Licensees con be used after the 3rd day of March, 1839, at Noon, without the consent of the New Holder of such exclusive privilege as aforesaid.

> CHEAH TEK SOON Opium Farmers

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Business Notices.

TAILORS AND OUTFITTERS.

HE NOW SHEWING AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS in A the above DEPARTMENTS, comprising TWEED SUITINGS, TR USERINGS, COATINGS, DIAGONAL and SUPERFINE BROAD CLOTHS for DRESS SUITS, SERGES, VESTINGS, FLANNELS, &c., &c. AN EXPERIENCED CUTTER has arrived from London and all Orders will be

RACING JACKETS and CAPS in SILK or SATIN for the RACES. RIDING BREECHES, RIDING BOOTS and TOPS for the RACES. Fancy COSTUMES for PRIVATE THEATRI JALS and Fancy DRESS BALLS. BOYS' and YOUTHS' TWEED and VELVET SUITS made to order. THE OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT has been RE-STOCKED with a SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of SILK, LAMB'S WOOL and MERINO HOSIERY, SHIRTS, COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, BOUTS, SHOES, HATS, GLOVE, &c. &c.

READY MADE ULSTERS and CHESTERFIELD OVERCOATS, kept in Stock. OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLADSTONE BAGS, and TRAVELLING CASES, in all Sizes. SADDLERY." STABLE REQUISITES." FOR THE RACES. "SADDLERY."

TO BALL & HOLIZ CO-OPERATIVE LAND Hongkong, January 26, 1889.

Auctions.

executed under his personal Supervision.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 36. THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of February, 1889, at 5 p.m., are published for general information. By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 26th January, 1889. 165 Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1889, at 5 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor,

of One Lot of Crown Land, in the

Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measure- ments.				Contents in Square feet	Price.		
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1	Lot No. 72	Govern- nent Pavilions	420	400	129	141	52,480	192	525	

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 35.

HE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1889, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART. Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 26th January, 1889.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1889, at 4 p.m., Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lot. Boundary Moasure-Locality. ments. N. 8. & E. W. 35

ft. ft. ft. Inland Rutter Street, Lot 102 158



No. 37.

CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February, 1889, at 4 p.m., are published for general information. By Command,

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 26th January, 1889.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February, 1889, at 4 in Victoria's Dock. p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE. TULES M'UMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts ......\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints...........\$21 11 11 2 11 Dubos Frères & de Germon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY,-\$7 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

Notices of Firms. NOTICE,

AR. JAMES HENRY MACLEHOSE VI and MR. J. DE SONNAVILLE, were admitted PARTNERS in our Firm on 1st January last.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NR. G. E. NOBLE has been Appointed VI OHIEF MANAGER of the BANK from the 1st January; 1889. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 31, 1888.

> Shipping. Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-

DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship Captain L. MADSEN, will be despatched for the

above Ports on FRIDAY, the 8th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMSSEN & Co...

Hongkong, February 1, 1869. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. by Order of His Excellency the FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

Tsinan,
ALLISON, Comm'der, will
be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the Sch Proximo, at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 23, 1889. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTING UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN) and GENOA; all MEDITERBANEAN. ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PLRSIAN GULF

and BAGDAD.

Bisagno,
Capt. Tognasso, will be despatched as above on or about the 8th February. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

The Co.'s Steamship

CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, January 30, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK. The Steamship Captain Pearson, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 15th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 30, 1889,

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Dardanus. Captain Purdy, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 3rd Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

Hongkong, February 1, 1889.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship Taisang. Capt. Jackson, will be despatched as above on

This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

LIMITED. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL

Formosa. Captain Harr, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 4th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 1, 1889. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. G. Tayler, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 4th Inst., at 4 p.m.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

RUSSELL & Co. General Managera. Hongkong, February 1, 1889.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Haitan, Capt. S. Ashton, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 1, 1889.

The Steamship Merionethshire,
Dowling, Commander,
will be despatched for

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 30, 1869.

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Thibet
will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 8th Inst., at Noon.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, February 1, 1889. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 8th February, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A. I British Barque LAIRD, Master, will load bers for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co. Horgkong, January 14, 1889.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 26, 1889. Hongkong, January 28, 1889

SHAREHOLDERS" in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February next, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose Accounts to 31st December, 1888.

Ohief Manager. Hongkong, January 25, 1889.

148 Company will be held at the Company's The Company are also prepared to underOffice, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at take General Agency Business at any
3.15 o'Clock p.m., of the 19th day of of it Branches in Borneo. February, 1889, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed.

Hongkong, January 25, 1889. Chief Manager. Proprietress.

Address to JAMES CANTLIE,

Dated 26th January, 1889. KHOO TEONG POH,

Particulars of the Lot.

Boundary Mea- ES B S

186 I'HE following Particulars of SALE of

> FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

MONDAY; the 4th of February, at Noon. General Managers.

Hongkong, January 29, 1889.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. The Co.'s Steamship

> DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. COMPANY, LIMITED.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

Ports on TUESDAY, the 5th Instant, at Daylight.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, HAMBURG AND LONDON.

the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 7th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

SAKI AND KOBE.

Hongkong, January 30, 1889. Steamship

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, January 30, 1889.

have quick despatch.



STEAMSHIP DJEMNAH.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London O ex Steamships Manche and Libre, from Havre ex Steamship Rbre, and from Bordeaux ex Steamship Frederic Moul, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods -with the exception of Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns at

tained immediately after landing. ing it to be landed here.

the Undersigned. -Goods remaining unclaimed after Fat-DAY, the 8th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sont in to me on or

No Fire Insurance has been offected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. CARMARTHENSHIRE,

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow. LOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery

may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

the 3rd Proximo, or they will not be re- to a reservoir or tank to be established at No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION | COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hondkond and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at West Point, whence delivery may be

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th February will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. "Consignees are requested to present all. Claims for damages and or shortages not later than the 12th February, otherwise they will not be recognized.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 29, 1889.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. . Hongkong, January 2, 1889.

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MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist,

TERLY ASSISTANT TO DE. ROGERS,) and American patients and friends; has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oconpied by Dr. ROGERS,

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

DIVIDED INTO 30,000 SHARES OF \$10 BACH.

OF WHICH 15,000 SHARES ARE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC. (The remaining 15,000 Shares have been taken up on the same terms as

the Shares now offered to the Public). Payment to be as follows: 

The Balance at call (on One Month's notice being given) as required to meet drafts for purchase of Plant and other-

wise for the purposes and the extension of the busine s of the Company. oplications for Shares, accompanied by a duposit of \$1 per Share, must be sent

in to The Hongkong and Shang-HAI BANKING CORPORATION ou or before the 12th day of February, 1889. Directors:

THE HONORABLE JOHN BELL IRVING. THE HOSORABLE CATCHICK PAUL CHATER. THE "GNORABLE BENDYSHE LAYTON. HENRY LIST N DALRY MPLE, Esq. LORENZ POESNECKER, Esq.

ALFRED PARKER STOKES, Esq.

Backers: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. Solicitors :

SHARP, JOHNSON STOKES. IHE principal object for which this Company has been formed is to sore.

the city of Victoria, Kowloon and the Peak No Chains will be admitted after the with the Electric cient. A subsidiary Goods have left the Godowns, and all object is the supply of electric motor power Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd | wherever it may be required, and negotiations are now being carried on with the All Claims against the Steamer must be | Government to supply the necessary power presented to the Undersigned on or before | for pumping water from the Albany Tank

The advantages of the Electric Light are so well recognised that but little need be said on the surject. It is, however, peculiarly adapted for use here on account of its being almost entirely free from heat and unaffected by wind, and also on account of its almost perfect freedom from danger

Estimates of working expenses, cost of supply, &c., have been carefully gone into. and the Directors have no doubt that the light can be supplied at rates which will compare favourably with the price paid for gas in the Colony, while for quality, power and convenience, the light will be much superior to any other kind of lighting.

In the estimates are included cost of sufficient engine power, plant, &c., for Electric Street lighting on the well known Arc System. Negotiations, with a good prospect f success, are being carried on with the Government for a contract for this purpose. A very suitable site for the Engine-house required for the Machinery has been purchased and will be made over to the Com-

It is proposed to order from England at once the necessary plant and dynamos on Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the latest and most approved principle adopted in England and America. The London Electric Supply Company are at present engaged in installing in London a 177 plant to supply 250,000 lights on this

The Income will of course depend much on the number of lights supplied, but as the price will be, light for light, less than gas, there can be no doubt that the electric light will be generally adopted. If but 3.000 burners are made use of, it is believed that the Company will be able to pay a satisfactory dividend, and the dividend will increase with the increase in the demand

for the light. The value of the shares has been fixed at \$10 with the view of bringing the shares within the reach of all of the community who are likely to use the light, and who will thus have a better opportunity of becoming shareholders than if the shares were of a higher value. It is intended that as wide a distribution of the shares shall be made as possible.

No promotion money will be paid. For prospectus and for forms of application for shares, apply to the

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Dated the 24th day of January, 1889. 143

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Livent of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERS A FORMOSA.-By Mr. G. TAYLOR. This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had -Price, \$1-at Messrs, LANE, CHAWFORD & Co.'s, and Mesers. Kelly & WALSH, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. Hongkong, March 3, 1888.

SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailer's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1887

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor 4 p.m. on the 6th February. LV Oreners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. their stay in Honghong Harbour :-ADAM W. SPIES, American barque, Capt. A. D. Field.—Russell & Co. STATE OF MAINE, American ship, Capt.

Nickels.—Puntau & Co.

TO LETA (With Early Possession.)

TOS. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS. G. C. ANDERSON. 13, Praya Central.

TO LET. TOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBELS.'

Hongkong, January 25, 1889.

Apply to . DAVID SASSOON, -ONS & Co. Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

TO LET. (Entry 1st March next.) WEST TERRACE.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, January 29, 1889.

TO LET. occupied by Sir Guouge PHILLIPPO. Apply to

H. N. MODY, Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

## Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED DT ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation as

prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periode at

current rates. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

BOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 19, 1888. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY. THE Undersigned. Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ITHE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure squinst BLICE at Ourrent forces. GIII. WAN & Co.

Hangkong, January 1, 1892. Po-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-\* PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship I'. H. MACHUGH, Compatched as above TO-MORROW, the 3rd

Instant, at Daylight. For Freight, &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 2, 1889. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above place on MONDAY, the 4th February. Daylight, instead of asproviously advertised. E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, February 2, 1889. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE

UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

AND OTHER CONNECTING

RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE British Steamship BATAVIA 1 2,558 Tons Register, Auro, Commander, will be desputched for VANCOU VER. B.C., vid KOBE and YOKOHAMA

on SATURDAY, the 9th February, at To be followed by the S.S. PARTHIA. on the 7th March, and S.S. ABYSSINIA, on the 4th April. Connection will be made at Yokohama

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco and Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, Franco, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows :--To Vancouver & Victoria, Mex. \$100.00 To San Francisco... To all common points in Canada and the United States To Liverpool ... ... ... 300.00 To London ... ... To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices

Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.
Freight will be received on board until All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 9, 1889.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN. HODEIDAH, MASSANA, BUAKIM YEDDAH, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT

Maria Teresa. Capt. F. Cossovion, will be despatched as above For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central. O. BAUHRACH,

Hongkong, February 2, 1889. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 7 PER CENT. and BONUS of 1 PER CENT. or \$1.60 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders HONGKONG AND SHANGHAY BANKING COR-PORATION on and after MONDAY, the 4th

the Office of the Company for WARRANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, February 2, 1889. UHINA SUGAR REFINING

NOTICE. THE Eleventh Ordinary Annual MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 18th of February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of

Accounts to the 31st December, 1888. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 2, 1889.

LIMITED, CHEMISTS.

Dakin's Quinine and Iron Tonic.

TN this preparation I now is combined with convalescence, and to ward off attacks of malarial fever. It increases the appetite, ensures digestion, and causes at 7.55 p.m.

nervous energy. PRICE :-~ 80.50

Small size bottle, Large size bottle,

# Hongkong, February 2, 1889.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. February 1, 1689 :--

-Mitsui Bussan Kairha. February 2:--Anna Bertha, German barque, 469, H. Nielsen, Keelung January 31, Coal.—Rusdaughter. Prince Rudolf was the only son SELL & Co. Patrochus, British steamer, 1,386, J. Pul

ford, Shanghai January 30, General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE. Diamante, British steamer, 514, G. Tayler, Mapila January 30, General. - Russell Porpoise, British corvette, from a cruise

Edwards, London December 20, and Singapore January 28, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. DEPARTURES. February 2:-Fooksang, for Whampos. Aluine, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

CLEARED. Dardanus, for Amoy and Shanghai. Activ. for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Soochow, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Hideyoshi Maru, for Port Ovekburn.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Nelson, and 6 Chinese. Per Diamante, from Manila, Mr G. A.

Per Shannon, for Hongkong: from London, Mr J. S. Lapraik and 2 sons, Mrs Anderson, Hon. C. P. Chater, Mr T. Rose and native male servant, Mr A. W. Maitland, Mr H. Mason, and Dr. Kobne ; from Gibraltar, Admiral ", da Silva, Mrs and Miss da Silva and maid, Lieut, and Mrs C. Vierra : from Penang, Mr Chin Ah Heang

Per Alwins, for Hollow, 200 Chinese. Per Hallony, for Swatow, 125 Chinese. Per Glenearn, for Singapore, 1 European-TO DEPART. Per Dardanus, for Amoy. 8 Europeans, and 60 Chinese.

Per Activ, for Holhow, 5 Ch.ness.

Per Sochow, for Holhow, 20 Chinese,

THE CHINA MAIL SHIPPING REPORTS The Japanese steamer Hideyeshi Maru reports : Had a fresh monsoon, with cloudy and rainy weather throughout.

The British steamer Patrochus reports : Had frosh monsoon and dull weather during The British steamer Diamante reports : Had strong winds, and cloudy weather throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For HOIHOW & PARHOL.-Per Soochow, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the Ard inst. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-Per Taisang, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

the 4th February. For AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Formosa, at 11.30 s.m., on Monday. the 4th inst. For BANGKOK .-Per Chow-Fa, at 0.30 p.m., on Monday,

the 4th inst. For MANILA. --Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

the 4th inst.

### MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Dardanus leaves for S'hai, &c. Daylight,-Chingwo leaves for London. RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--

at 8.30 A.M. Matins at 11. Holy Com-SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at let, 3rd, and 5th (if any) Sundays in the month. Evensong at 5.45. PEAK CHURCH. - Holy Communion on the 2nd Sunday in each month at 8 A.M. UNION CHURCH.—Minister Rev. G. H. 201 Bondfield, -Services at 11 A.M. and 7.30 P.M.—Chinese Service at 2 P.M.—Rev. J.

### Chalmers, M.A., LL.D. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. Daylight. -Shannon leaves for Shanghai, Noon.-Formosa leaves for Amoy, &c. Noon.-Tuisang leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. 4 p.m.—Diamante leaves for Manila.

Miscellancous. Shares of H.K., C. & M. S.-bost Co., Ltd., payable at H.K. and S. Bank.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

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HONGKONG DISPENSARY. January 15th, 1889. The publication of this issue commenced

# The China Filail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1889.

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL."

( Pia Southern Line. ) OBITUARY.

LONDON, Jan. 31. The Austro-Hungarian Prince Imperial has died of apoplexy. [Archduke Rudolf, Crown Prince Austria-Hungary, was born in 1858 married in 1881 to Princess Stephanie, daughter of the King of Belgium. The

### of the Emperor, and the beir to the Imperial throne is now Archduke Karl Ludwig. oldest surviving brother of the Emperor.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

only issue of the marriage has been one

PARRED SUEZ CANAL. TWARD BOUND :- Bembay, Red Sea, Dec. 28: William Durkill, Abergeldie, Jan. 1 Achilles, Cardiganshire, Menelaus, Highfield, 8 : Antenor, Kent, 11 ; Ehrenfels Prometheus. 15 : Benledi. Electra. 18 Yangisd, Afghan, 22; Nestor, Sachsen Hector, Glengarry, Balcarres Brook Flintshire, 29; Glenfinlas, Reb. 1. HONEWARD BOUND :- Benvenue, Jan. 15 Agamemnon, Glenfruin, Cassandra, Al tonower, Pemptos, 22; Anchises; 25; incident the other day. An old boatman

donica, Feb. L. The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co. steamer Canfa, from Glasgow Liverpool, left Singapore on the 27th Jan, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd inst. The D. D. R. steamer Iphigenia left Singa-

Lannox, Paris, 29; Sarpedon, Cale

4th Feb. THE Glen Line steamship Glenlyon, from London, left Singapore on the

inst., and may be expected here on or about the 10th inst RDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -4TH SUNDAY AFTER

Matins :-- Venite, Russell ; Pasims, Rein-

Anthem. The way is long and weary Leslie | Kyrie, Borton Smith | Hymn, 266 : Offertury, 321. Evensong Pasima, Crotch & Herrey: Magnificat & Nuno Dimittis, Wesley

agle & Littleton; Te Doum,

Fund :-Andrew P. Happer, Jr., Kaq. P. F. Daver, Esq.

A LIST of All hable to serve as jurora bas THE P. & O. steamer Shannon, with the been posted up in the Court House, and

MESSES Jardine, Matheson and Co. inform us that the steamship Glenlyon, from London to this port, left Singapore this after-

gold hairpin from a woman, and who tried to escape by plunging into the harbour, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by

Mr Wodehouse to-day. A spoon competition, in connexion with the under the command of Major Chater, re-Hongkong Rifle Association, took place this presented the attacking force, and the deafternoon, the range being 500 yards, 10 feeding body consisted of two companies shots. The spoon was won by Mr D. Wood of the Northamptonshire Regiment under with a score of 40, Mr R. F. Drury being the command of Captain Collinson, each second with a score of 38. There were 22 force having two guns. The invading force competitors. The competition next week

will be at 600 yards. will be held on Wednesday next. There ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- Parade Service are six events, and we expect there will

> A WIDOW from Yaumati, named Lo Tang, was brought before Mr Wodehouse to-day MR Norman, the globe-trotting corresponcharged with throwing the body of a female child about six weeks old into the harbour. There is some doubt as to whether the chiefly remarkable for the large element child was dead when it was consigned to the water, although the defendant states only statement of any importance he that it died of lockjaw. The case was re-

Dividend of 7 % and Bonus of 1 % on THE next match of the Hongkong Football Club will be played on Monday next, 4th inst. between the Club (whites) and the A. and S. Highlanders (colours) at Causeway Bay; kick-off at 4.30 sharp. following represent the Club-E. centre, H. S. Woodcock, R.A., and J. long Russian-Chinese frontier China is Armstrong, right wing, A. Maclean and strong, Russia is weak. Vladivostok is F. Maitland, left wing, J. P. Brewin, R.E., Russia and China had better be good C. W. Dickson, and R. Ross Thomson, 1 friends 'But when the trans-Siberian railbacks; Captain Macdonogh and W. H. Wallace (Captain), backs, and G. McNair

(goal.)

THREE night-soil coolies were charged before Mr Wodehouse to-day with carrying four years. As regards Korea, it is a counmoney, matches and tobacco into Victoria Gaol. From the evidence of two turnkeys it appeared that there is a rule forbidding these coolies to bring anything of the kind mentioned into the Gaol with them, and in order to ensure the observance of the order a surprise search is made about four times the first defendant was found to have 95 canis, the second 4 cents and a box matches and the third a box of matches and a small quantity of tobacco. Various

THERE has been an alarming increase in the number of cases of burglary in the city of late, and the perpetrators prove very difficult to get hold of. Their escape in a good many cases, however, is due in slarge measure to the stupidity or carelessuess of the victims. For example, a Chinese rentthat his house had been broken into and he apparently did not consider it neces. nity -L. & C. Express. mary to inform the police of the fact till six way to Canton. The thieves had got access the doors which barred their way by burning holes in the woodwork through which Secate. The former Bousehe would dissolve, a hand could be thrust to undo the inside the latter he would abolish. Half France, he fastenings. The same procedure was employed in a robbery committed in Gough declares that he hates war and fears its com-Street on the previous night, when a ing, but that he would fight if it came. He quantity of money and jewellery was stolen from a room in which a woman was asleep.

startled by a somewhat gruesome domestic

Berenice, Denbighshire, Glenartney, who had been long a-dying, and had caused a great deal of trouble to his relatives by his dilatoriness, was at last seen to have given up the ghost, and his wife determin- Transport reporting to the Throne that in ed that the subsequent procesdings should this same country the crops have shorded be carried out with all possible prompti- acknowledgement of which he asks to be tude. A coffin was procured, into which allowed to offer fifteen sticks of Tibetan pore for this port on 28th Jan., and the deceased was deposited with a sigh of incense at the customary temples. may be expected here on or about the relief, and the widow proceeded to make A CORRESPONDENT writes as follows to the her mean in the conventional way, while Shanghai Mercury :- I see almost daily in The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co.'s the customary 'joss pidgin' was being car- your paper reports of steamers having passsteamship Maria Teresa, from Trieste, ried out. Everything was proceeding har- ed Chinkiang to load rice at Walter for left Singapore on 3nd inst., and may moniously, and the relatives were just get. Canton. We have not had any public be expected here on or about the 1cth tine into the spirit of the thing, when, in the notice of any dearth of food in Kwangtang, ting into the spirit of the thing, when, in the notice of any dearth of food in Kwangtung, midst of a scherzo for gong and tom-tom, the yet rice can be conveyed from White to 'remains' sat up and remarked that he Canton at a profit. Is this compatible with would feel obliged if they would stop that the reported famines in the provinces bor-row. The orchestra was brought up with dering on the Yangtze! One would think a jerk, and the mourners gazed at the de- that if food is so scarce in florest and funct in horror. As they realised the situ. Anhui, the price of rice would naturally be ation fully, however, their feeling changed very high. I do not put forward this to one of disappointment and disgust, thought with any idea of affecting collec-They told the corpse coldly that he was tions for the Famine Fund, but it might dead and that he knew it, and that it was help them if any one could inform the why Haven like his contrariness to spoil his own fune- the rice roes, not seek a market in the &c., p. XIII: Jubilate Goodson; ral. They also remarked sarcastically that Yanguze Provinces. It is not out of order perhaps he thought he hadn't taken long also for foreigners to enquire whether the anough to die, and saked him if he would extraordinary drain upon provincial tree. not do it by boutract. Finally they de- suries (since the Opion Lekingsias been clared it was perjectly shameful, and got collected by the Imperial Customs) for the so indignant and abusive that the Police Yellow River repairs and the Emperor's DE Chalmers has pleasure in acknowledging pented himself to Inspector Mackie as a cry of want among the people sent up by man of whom his friends had taken a mean the Provincial Authorities. Is it not at advantage. He bore them no Ill-will, but least exaggerated with a view to except he declined to die in their society, and he re- further squeezes from Pekin ! There are quested to be taken to the Tung Wah Ros- lots of people charitably disposed who I 10. pital. He was duly taken to this seylom, dare say would be glad to know the real where he quietly expired that same night. facts of the oase.

English mail of 4th January, arrived about 6 p.m. to day. Owing to the sorter having missed the steamer at Singapore, letters and papers were not delivered when w

DIVINE SERVICE FOR SEAMEN. -On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the ateam launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C., to convey men ashere to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30.

THE military had another field day yesterday, when a sham attack was made on Wanchai and Magazine Gaps. Six companies of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was supposed to land at Aberdeen and take possession of the two Gaps. At the conclusion of the manœuvres General Cameron, who inspected the operations, gave his THE first Polo tournament in Hongkong opinion that the defenders were strongly entrenched in good commanding positions on either side of the Gaps, and that in gaining the Wanchai Gap the force munion at the 11 o'clock service on the excellent sport. The Club is a new one, but under Major Chater would have suffered we believe ithas made good progress, and we so severely that if they had succeeded in reaching the top they would not have been strong enough to have held the position. increase the interest in this capital game. The attack must therefore be considered to have failed. The General complimented Major Chater and his men on the smartness with which the attack had been con-

> dent of the Pall Mall Gazette, obtained an interview, it is said, with Vicercy Li Hung Chang. His account of the interview is there is in it of Mr Norman and the very small element of the Viceroy. The puts in the mouth of the Vicercy is the following, the exactitude of which there may of course be some reason to doubt :- The relations referred to in your question (between Ohina and Corea) are as follows: there is a distinct understanding between China and Russia that any action by the latter in Korea will be regarded by the former as a casus belli. The In reply to a second question the Viceroy said :- At present the relations between Chips and Russia are simple. Upon the very far from real Russia. It is alone. way is finished, your Excellency—?' Yes, then the relations of China and Russia will be revised. When will it be finished?' am informed that there will be rail and water communication in four years. Then you must repeat your question to me after try unable to stand by itself, any talk of its "independence" is waste of words, the relation of China to it is the same as it has always been, and you may be prepared

shortly to see events which will make this relation quite clear to all the world." WE regret to hear that a student interpreter, M. Chantre, who only arrived out from home to join the French Legation in

Peking, where that disease has been very prevalent this winter .- N.-C. Daily News. THE destitute natives in Shanghai, says the N.-C. Daily News, will have rather a hard time of it during the New Year helidays, excuses were made, and the case was re- for the promoters closed the soup kitchen yesterday, and it will remain so till the sixth. On Sunday, the beggers and destitutes received some cash, at the rate of

50 cash each for adults, and 25 cash for THE Allgemeine Missions Zeitschrift, German periodical devoted to the work of propagating Christianity among the heathen, reports that the Greek Church is making great progress in Japan, and that there is a strong movement there in favour religious. The Japanese believe that the European Powers will not treat with them

THE New York World prints a full account would like to be French President, and is confident that some day he will be. He or a coup d'état. He sees corruption in the Chamber of Deputies and trouble in the says, is at his back in this movement to revise the French Constitution. Finally be says that France is as solidly Republican as

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Patroclus, for Singapore and London. Ching-wo, for Singapore and London. Per Patroclus, from Shanghai, Captain

and native servant; from Singapore, Lieut. A. G. Vincent and servant, and Parsamul addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District For Shanghai : from London, Miss Allen and sister. For Yokohama : from London. Mr F. Mück. DEPARTED. Per Knongsung, for Swatow, 120 Chinese.

the following for the North-Chica Relies

O. O. Clarke, Esq.

Residents are asked to examine it. THE Agent of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyds S. N. Co. informs us that the Company's steamship Maria Teresa, from Trieste, left Singapore for this port this morning.

A HAWKER who was observed stealing

hope this first meeting will tend to greatly Particulars as to the meeting will be found in our advertising columns.

manded till Monday.

83 a year. On the occasion of the last search, November last, has died of small pox at

collector, living in a lane off D'Aguilar of making Christianity the State religion. Street, discovered at midnight last night The motive, indeed, is rather political than \$1,500 worth of jewellery taken away, but on equal terms till they embrace Christiahours afterwards, by which time, in all of an interview held with General Boulanger probability, the plunder was well on its in Paris. The General frankly says that he to the house by way of the roof, opening denies that he is plotting to bring about war

THE N.-C. Daily News says :- It is to be THE boat-people about West Point were hoped that we shall soon receive from General Mesny reliable reports us to the real condition of Kiangen. It was stated that the Nanking Vicercy had neged his subordinates to get foreigners to assist in relieving the distress in the part of this province north of the Yangise ; and yet we find the Acting Director-General of Grain

THE N.-C. Daily News of 29th ult. says :- THE Newchwang, correspondent of the N.-C. We hear that on Saturday the China Inland | Daily Newswriteson 3rd Jan :- The extreme Mission received advice of £200 remitted cold has kept off, and the river remained from London for the Famine Fund. This open till yesterday, when natives began to sum will be forwarded to Chefee, for the cross on the ice, but although the ther-Shantung distress, by first steamer.

eunuch received instructions from H. M. natives crossing within a few yards of the the Empress that she desired to have some open water. We continue to hear of the pastime on the ice at the South Lake, or great distress in the province. Unfortun-'Nan Hai.' . She directed that the various ately it is only new beginning to be felt, princesses of the palace be summoned to and as the weather guts colder the poor accompany her, and certain ounuchs were people will die of hunger and frost. The to go and push the . 'ice coach' on which authorities have kept rowdy classes in orpalace maidens was also ordered to wait not yet attempted to treable the port. We upon Her Majesty. -Shi Pao.

WRare still waiting for Edison's Phonograph, ple, but the wrongdoers are promptly punbut meantime we learn from the Japan Mail | ished. that the Graphophone, a similar invention

OUR NAVAL COALING STATIONS ABROAD. -In concluding an article under the above heading a writer in the Morning Post states :- In more cases than one there has been a formal recognition of the duty of defending our coaling stations, and contracts have been entered into with various Colocal authorities constructing the necessary fortifications and the mother country undertaking to supply the armament. What | familiar to the police. He stole, they say, this has meant in the case of Singapore, which is a first-class coaling station, and ought to be protected accordingly, a statement recently made in the House of Commone sufficiently indicated, and it is humiliating to have to say that Singapore is not alone in being devoid of those guns which England undertook to supply. Colombo is, we believe, still in the same position, and the Cape, which could be made practically impregnable, is, from the same cause, at the mercy of any errant hostile cruiser. In too many cases, indeed, those preparations for which colonial funds were responsible have been completed, whilst those which are chargeable to the Imperial | the votes of both parties, was generally Exchequer have been neglected. It is true | conceded to be a hasty and perhaps wanton that our gun-producing power has hitherto been inadequate to meet the demands made upon it; but, now that it has been extended, it may reasonably be hoped and anticipated that no time will be lost in carrying | few years before, so as to shut out and out our share of agreements whose non-performance is both discreditable to the regardless of whether they had previously national honour and dangerous to the national safety. For the satisfaction of the taxpayers, it may be added that a total sum of under £700,000 is all that is neces-

requirements for defence for many years.

ME George Jamieson, Acting Judge for Japan, gave judgment in Yokohama on the 15th instant in a rather important shipping case. The ship Brynhilda was chartered in May, 1888, to bring a cargo of coals and coke from Cardiff to Yokohama, for a lump sum of £3,100, of which four fifths was to be paid by way of advance eight days after the ship's sailing, and the remainder on the delivery of the cargo less cost of the coals short delivered. The Captain signed bills of lading for 1,608 tons of coal and 549 tons 6 cwt. of coke, which were sent by Matheson & Co. of London to Jardine, Matheson & Co. of Yokohama, and the cost drawn for at 35s, a ton for the coal, and 47s, 6d, will pass into the hands of our European a ton for the ooke, o.f. & i., less the one- | rivals, The United States produces much fifth freight to be paid in Yokohama. On that might be exchanged with China for arrival at Yokohams, to save the trouble | the immense quantity of ter and raw silk of weighing-the coals, the captain agreed | mattings, fireworks, and the like, which we to pay for shortage at one per cent., say 16 must have, and which sau not be had from tons : but the coke was weighed, and show- any other source. Hereafter it is likely ed a loss of 371 tons. There were two that we shall have to pay more of our coin questions before the Court; was the captain and less of our manufactures. It appears to pay for the coke short delivered, and that the Scott Act is being so constructed were the payments to be made at the net | by the Treasury as to forbid the passage of cost in Cardiff or at Yokohama laid down Chinese of all kinds landing for the cost? The captain swore that he delivered purpose of passing through our territory all the coke put on board and brought en route to foreign countries or for th evidence deduced from the draft of his purpose of making purchases. There are ship when he left and when he arrived to Chinese in Cuba, Hosobila, Canada, and son decided that he had agreed to weigh way and steamship routes to other decision on the other point was also against | policy for the Treasury Department to the ship. Mr Jamieson holding that the enforce. It is to be presumed, now that measure of damages must be the market the election struggle is over, members of value in Yokohama. The plaintiff, the both Houses will recover from their panic, captain of the ship, was ordered to pay and in a seemly way do whatever can be costs, but was given leave to appeal to done to vindicate the National honour in Shanghai.

A CORRESPONDENT in Perak writes to the Singapore Free Press :- One of the most amusing of practical jokes was lately carried out by an Amateur photographer. In a certain part of the state of Perak, where a Camera was a rare treat to the Community and where applications for portraits were more numerous than the Amateur could spare time to take in hand, a man who had never before been photographed, although boasting of once having assisted a photographer, ooked awfully pleased when he was promised to be taken. While a group was be ing focussed this uninitiated person was shown the glass background of the Camera, and he was in raptures when he saw the persons who were being grouped all with their heads downwards. From this he rashly concluded that a practical joke was being perpetrated. He enjoyed the fun well enough and bethought himself that by standing on his head when his turn came, his picture at any rate would not be turned upside down. Accordingly when it was his turn to pose, he begged to be allowed to stand on his head. It was a matter of impossibility to have kept him steady in that position, so the services of another person of ex erience had to be sought to assist to keep the sitter, or rather the stander, steady, by holding the legs of the latter in the sir. By a great misfortune however the head of the Assistant was placed in a not particularly pleasant position. After a deal of trouble a pretty good negative was got, and copies were made when, lo i to the horror of both parties, one looked as ridiculous as the other.

memoter (Fahr.) fell to one degree (=31° frost) last night, and the river was frozen completely over, the ice broke up again On the 30th and 31st December the head with the obb tide. It is curious to see the H. M. was to, recline herself. A party of der thus far, and the 'Chi Tai Jin' have hear of carts with millet and other produce being plundered by bands of starving peo-

by Messrs Graham Bell (the inventor of the A very distinguished though javenile this Telephone) and Tainter, has already reached has been arrested by the Yokohama police. Japan. It is a thing like a sewing machine, His name in Komori Rokutaro, and his age which can 'speak, whistle, sing, grunt, clear | sixteen years. The impulse that started its throat, stammer, and in short perform him on his short but brilliant career of vice any and every evolution within the range of seems to have been comparatively innocent. the human voice.' It is simplicity itself, and He loved good food and pleasant sights, only costs thirty dollars. The operator puts and to satisfy these not uncommon proin a little cylinder of pardboard, which costs | pensities helped himself to other people's only two cents and holds a thousand words, belongings. Until the 2nd of last Septemand talks into it in an ordinary voice, work- ber he lived in Shin-Izami-cho, Tôkyô, ing the treadle meanwhile. In fact he puts | under the care of Mr Nagai Kichitaro, and his foot into it whenever he opens his between that date and the ist instant, when mouth. The card is taken out, and may be he was arrested, he contrived to commit no sent by post for two cents. When the fewer than 71 robberies, most of them in recipient wants to read it, he puts it in his broad daylight. He is said to be a lad of works the treadle, and hears his correspon- tivity. Yokohama and Tokyo were the That great things are looked for when a will observe by the accounts that we have case, in reply to the Magistrate said he one who knew anything about shooting machine, puts the ear-pieces to his ears, prepossessing mien and extraordinary acdent's actual voice. The machine that has scenes of his exploits, and he made it a rule already come to Japan brought messages to escape to one place the moment he had from the Japanese Minister at Washington | completed a bit of thisving in the other. to Count and Countess Inouye and Mr One of his Tokyo achievements involved Iwasaki, and from Mr Stevens, Secretary creeping in and out of a hole through which of Legation at Washington to Mr Tom postage stamps were sold to the public, Glover. It will not be long before our home | which rat-like feat gave him no difficulty. letters come to us on these little cardboard | The foreign Settlement and Bluff at Yokocylinders, and we shall put them on our hama were his favourite hunting grounds. graphophone, and hear the actual voices of Many watches and other valuables fell to our distant friends, and every merchant his share. His plan, we read in the Hochi will speak his instructions and his letters Shimbur, was to ascertain whether the coast into his graphophone, and his clock will was clear by throwing stones against the read them off and transcribe them at his lei- window of the 'shadowed' house; after We trust that the agents in Japan | which almost any opening, however narrow, will soon send one over here. -N.-C. Daily sufficed to give him entry. The recen robbery of five overcoats from No. 88 was his doing. It will be remembered that the coats, after removal from the hall, were left hidden in the stable, and that the police, discovering this, lay in wait till the thief came to fetch them, and then pounced upon him. But Komeri was too clever to ot himself be caught thus. It was one of his accomplices that came for the coats and lonial Governments for the purpose, the fell into the hands of the constables. How Komori was ultimately seized we have not learned, but his record is evidently quite five gold watches, about a hundred articles of clothing, numbers of silver watches, rings set with diamonds and so forth, and other valuables. These articles he sold to Chinese dealers in second-hand goods at exceedingly low prices. The Authorities are accordingly corresponding with the Chinese Consul at Yokohama on the sub-

ject. - Japan Mail.

THE effects of anti-Chinese legislation in the United States are thus described by the New York Star :- The Chinese Exclusion Act, which was passed in the last days of the session, with much lack of dignity, by affront to a great power which ought to b one of our best neighbours and larges customers. That Act virtually abrogated the treaty we had ourselves proposed some prohibit from landing all Chinese labourers been in this country or not. As was point ed out at the time, it was quite as com petent for China to retalate by prohibiting all Americans from landing in China sary for armaments to meet all reasonable | That the Chinese statemen are not lacking n astuteness has been long discovered. In this matter they are exercising a great and wise forbearance, probably due to their knowledge of the peculiar partisan atress under which this mischievous Act came to be passed. It is not however, necessary for the Government to say a word or life a finger to inflict serious damage on American interests, and there is evidence that this policy has commerced. Gentlemen now in New York, who have resided in China, report that whereas formerly large trade was done in American cotton fabrics, it has dwindled to nearly nothing The Chinese will not buy American goods which they can get of other nations. Unless something is done to restore the friendly feeling, this trade will be lost, and prove his contention. However Mr Jamie- the West Indies who would take our railhis coke, and had superintended the weigh- countries, but they are shut out. This was ing and must abide by the result. The not the intention of the law, and is a poor the eyes of this populous Asiatic nation,

> 'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the Chinese New Year and the accompanying baptism of fire-crackers have passed over without any destruction of

and, what is more important, in the eyes

of our own sober-minded people.

property by fire. That atress of financial difficulties has much more to do with the destruction of Chinese-owned property than any amount of cracker-firing ever had, but that, although four or five shops failed to pay up at the close of the past year, no fires have lately alarmed the Brigades.

That the policy adopted by the Government and the local lugurance Offices i

exercising a wholesome effect. That the so-called 'tomfoolery' of crackerfiring has been pretty freely discussed during the last fow dive, and it is cortainly difficult for a person of Western cracker-firing Celestial.

scientific and supilary standpoint, algained by this consumption of guspowder, is the last thing thought of by the receipt of a self-addressed stamped anye. nativo blazera,

That I have heard it stated by an intelligent HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO would ask a remand till this day week. I went up to Wimbledon were not prenative that two lakes of dollars would be a reasonable estimate of the money so

Governor was engaged the other day in Cunha shareholders. what is now known as 'slumming' in the improvement of Taipingsban.

question of sanitation.

be deplored.

ronts so far.

ropeans cannot do so.

per room per month.

That these considerations ought to induce heavily the house-rate must bear upon

class of this community who would readily welcome a Building Society, and this is a subject upon which residents of moderate means can reasonably claim the aid of the Government.

extending a helping band to the starving Chinese in the North, must commend itself to the community. That the broad, charitable, but withal statesman-like views expressed by the Governor on this subject, ought to enhance the value of the assistance

given, in the eyes of Chinese and Eurpeans alike. That Mr Francis, Q C., has done well to give the Literary Society a turn on the benefits of constitutional government. and, while reminding us in his concise way of much that we knew before, to

order to obtain it. That it may be onen to debate how this increased representation and modified self-government may be best attained with the cumbrous and one-sided machinery of a Crown Colony to deal with but that the crystallization of public opinion, either by the formation of an Association at Home or of a Ratepayers' Association here, can do no harm and for all concerned—those who govern, as elected auditors. well as those who are very much go-

That it does sound strangely, that Heads of Departments should sit in Executive Council upon their own official acta That the Hongkong Volunteers, having tendance. been weeded by natural causes of their ornamental inefficients, are now a compact little body of good and serviceable

That the smart fellows of the Dark Blue and Silver should be given every encouragement by the Government, now that they have demonstrated so successfully that they can hold their own with the Regulars in Artillery practice of the highest excellence.

auxiliarics.

That Government might do worse than encourage the formation of a Naval Volunteer Company, on different lines from those of Sir George Bowen's shortlived fad of an Auxiliary Flotilla.

That when war comes - as it may, notwithstanding Continental assurances of peace and good-will -- engineers and stokers will be required for local torpedo-boats and kindred craft, and the services of European and Eurasian apprentices in the Local Dock Company and similar yards would then be of great value, these practical and handy young fellows could but receive the requisite prelimin-

ary training. That the Rifle Association—which I see has from that adopted by the Volunteersmight also form a Company of Sharpstooters, which, in the event of an emergoucy arising, might do admirable work in our scheme of Defence.

That I am sorry to see that the Admiralt is again commissioning obsolete vessels for the China Station, while the Russians are sending out a vessel equal to the Impérieuse as their new flag-ship on this

That Mr Stanhope's declarations, as reported by wire, are sufficiently vague to mean anything you please, or he pleases, and forcibly illustrate what Punch a ye of

this adroit answerer of questions. That such persistent Parliamentary evasions cannot possibly deceive the residents of Hongkong, who have been vainly looking for their invoice of promised guns

for acveral years. That the last issue of the Graphic gives an amusing sketch of scenes at a mounlight dance given at the Gap last sommer, and thanks to a well-known local sketcher, it is much more accurate than are most attempts of the kind.

That complaints are numerous of incivility from the Chinese on the mainland, which I fancy the presence of the Customs cruisers abreast of Stonecutters' Island stand over then. tends to sucourage, the villagers being deluded and puffed-up by tales of the approaching expulsion of the foreigner, That the Railway will civilise them sooner than anything else, and recent events seem to indicate that railway enterprise in the South is within measurable dis-

The Jardine's augar is alleged to have more sweetening power now than it has had for some time back. BROWNIE.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced in the 'Paris Figuro,' of a valuable remedy training to put himself in the place of a for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and premature decay. The discovery was the Colonial Secretarymade by a missionary in Old Mexico; it That the purification of the air, from a saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. is be though perhaps the only real advantage Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions. Bloomsbury Square, London, W. C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on

wasted by the native community at this shareholders of the Hougkong. Canton and the box and corroborate what I have said advantage in their competitions as compar-Macan Steamboat Company was held this before and to ask that the bail should be ed with the military and police. With That it is a pity that so many of the rising afternoon. Hen. P. Ryrie presided, and increased. generation of Europeans are permitted, there were also present :- Hon. J. Bell Mr Wodehouse-I think you had better military were in the habit of practising on

occasions, and the Police would do well Gomes, directors; Mr T. Arnold, Secre- have to sav. that I was glad to hear His Excellency the R. zu, C. A. Ozorio, E. George, and J. C. state for a remand.

worst quarters of the native town; and adoption of the report and accounts, which now, or prove my innocence, why a rumand whom they proposed in future should be that he has thus seen for himself how you have already had in your hands for shou... be allowed. little has been done of late years for the some time. There is therefore no necessity Mr Wodehouse-I consider the request propose to exclude any present member) That the question of house accommodation, little comment. The report, I think you it is granted. L remand the case till numbers, 9 prizes of the value of \$120; not only of Chinese, but of Portuguese will admit, is very satisfactory. The earn- this day week. Now, about bail. and of all European residents here, is ings of the boats have been good, and we Mr Webber-The bail is now fixed at civilian class according to their proportion becoming of greater importance, as a have not had very much trouble with \$1,000, but I have good reason to believe were entitled to win 52 prizes of a value of crowding of the city, which is so much to to do; and I think, from the conference charges will be brought. I had with the Commissioner of Customs they fail to recognise the fact that the revenue of China will not be defrauded. I ing only with my own case. extensive and continuous building of hope that the dividend and bonus which is Mr Wodehouse If there is an increase Mr Robinson said he was in favour of dwelling houses has not put down house proposed by your Board will meet with of the bail required, I think there should be the admission of any one who wished to your approval. Of course we must not al- some more evidence... That the Chinese can and do send ways think that we will be able to declare | Mr Webber-I am not asking for an in- agreed with Mr Legge that the men who off their families to their native d's. a bonus. We must not be too sanguine; crease so far as I am personally con- competed at Wimbleden were professionals tricts for economical reasons, while Eu- but if it is possible to do so you may de- cerned, pend it will be done by the Board. You Inspector Perry, who has charge of the tirely mistaken. He would not it to any certain large Landed Estate Company is at last got rid, by blasting -at our own ex- knew of no reason for increasing the bail. | whether the sort of shooting got at class | received by the Directors of the China formed with an enormous capital, and pense, it is true, but I think it is money Mr Wodehouse-In that case I shall firing was of any use to those who went in when the awceping changes are made by well spent-of the rocks that were in the leave the bail as before. It will, of course, for the Association's competitions. He said the Praya Reclamation and the Military neighbourhood of the wharf and were en- be competent for the police to apply for an it was of no advantage whatever. The only exodus; but that it is by no means so dangering the safety of the steamers for so increase if anything comes to their knowcertain as residents of moderate means long. These are now gone, The Com- ledge to require it. could wish, that these various move- pany's fleet, with the exception of the keel- The case was remanded till .0 a.m. on ments will restore to us house accom- plate of the Honor, are in excellent con- Saturday, 9th inst. modation at the modest figure of say \$10 | dition; and, as the report says, we fully believe that the \$17,000 which we carry forward to next account will cover every-H. E. the Governor to carefully weigh thing in the way of repairs that are the rent problem, and to consider how required to the fleet. We are lighting the Powan with electricity, which is a step those who are now paying enormously in advance. We are going with the times. We all know how advantageous That I fancy there is a large and growing | the electric light is on board a vessel. We see it in the Falshan, whose light is one of the best I have seen on board a steamer. brought matters forward to such a stage

I now come to the new steamer. We have that we have at this moment got tenders That the policy of H. E. the Governor, in from all the leading building firms in England and also from the D ck Company here. They are all lying on the table at present unopened. They will all be opened together, and you may rest assured that your Committee, or Board; will give the matter their closest attention, as to whom they will entrust the new steamer. You Mr Francis said he had been anxious to must be prepared for the cost being conhave the opportunity of seconding the mosiderably over what the Fatshau was. tion, not, perhaps, that he had very much

arises from the activity which exists in England with regard to building ships and the rise in the cost of iron and steel do not think there is anything more to may. I think I have touched on advise perseverance and united action in the points that are of interest to you. If any shareholder has any remarks to make I shall be happy to answer such questions

> No questions were put. The Chairman—There being no questions beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as submitted to you. Mr E. George seconded and the motion

as I am able to.

was carried. The Chairman proposed that Messrs A must almost of necessity effect much good | O'D. Gourdin and F. Henderson be re-Mr Ozorio seconded and the motion was

> The Chairman intimated that the dividend warrants-would be issued on Monday. and thanked the shareholders for their at-

THE CASE OF C. C. POPOW. C. C. Popow, the mysterious stranger | was in much the same position. As who has been enjoying the calm seclusion | understood, the object was to provide for of Victoria Gaol for a week, as a remanded | the wants of the civilian members of the prisoner, charged with fraudulently obtain- community who had not opportunities of ing money from MrJ F. Webber, solicitor, shooting. He had himself taken no part made another appearance in the Police in the competitions of the last two years. ourt this morning. Mr Pollock, before and had therefore no personal object to whom the case was brought on Saturday serve in supporting the resolution, but he last, and who remanded it for a week, was certainly astonished when he saw in being absent, the prisoner was to-day the programme the names of so many men brought before Mr Wedchouse. Popow, of the Army and Police Force, and he underwho was looking quite well, was not stood some of the civilian members had allowed the privilege of a place outside | found themselves crowded out and unable the dock, but took his stand behind the to compete. He might als point out that, greasy bars among a crowd of dirty and to all intents and purposes, the non-coinevil-amelling Chinese, which must have missioned officers and men of the Army been a painful position for a acton of and the members of the Police Force were Russian nobility and the owner of a professional shootists. The Association was pleasure yacht worth \$22,000. However, intended for amateurs. It was their busihe endeavoured to conceal his disgust, and | ness to be good shots; they had special throwing his light overcoat across the top training for it and special prizes, and he of the dock railing, he faced the Magistrate | thought there was the same objection to with an expression of first-class hanteur. Mr salmitting them as to admitting pro-Wodehouse was as unconcerned as if his fessionals to compete in athletic sports. common occupation was sitting in judg. He hoped in the interests of the Association ment on members of the Russian aristoc- the resolution would be carried, and he been weeding in quite a different style racy, and, in his customery brusque, busi- hoped that those against whom it might ness-like way, ho intimated that he intended to send the prisoner back to good for a little i did not arise from any unwillingness to while, a callous and acceptical colony having associate with them at any time or place. declined to stump up a trifle of \$1,000 in

> the way of bail Mr Webber, after referring to the fact | special competitions for the Army and that he was the prosecutor. s.id he had subprenaed two witnesses for this, morning | vent those competitions being continued. and was very anxious that the evidence of one of them should be taken at once. Mr Wodehouse-The Magistrate before

whom the case was brought is not here to-

ness here?

Mr Webber-I have subpostacd her, your Worship, but I don't know if sho is Mr Wodehouse- I understand that the to the rules :- That the Military and Police

subposua was not insued Mr Wobber-I am very sorry for that, tion as heretefore, but that at all meetings because it may damage my case. I have a "it be compulsory for the Military and special reason for wishing the witness to be Police, except commissioned officers and examined to-day, and I should ask your Inspectors, to shoot off their entries on the Worship to order that a subposua be issued first day, leaving the second day for the to Miss Pearl Cleveland,

Mr Wodehouse-Very well, let the case evidence taken to-day in because it is in connection with a telegram that is supposed operation of the military and police it to have been sent-

Mr Wodehouse-Very well ; if you wish to call the witness I shall take the avidence. On the case being called a little later, Mr Wodehouse said-Well, Mr Webber, your witness has been subposensed, but

doesn't appear owing to ill-health

gone down by Captain Cam, who left on that did not exclude them. Tauraday and will arrive to-morrow. Mr Ladds seconded the amendment. The earliest time Mr Tremlett can

STEAMBOAT COMPANY. would also ask your Worship to increase fessionals, said the other members of the The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the the bail. I am quite propared to go into Association were placed at a great dis-

Mr Wodeliousp-By you?

take a little relaxation in shooting. He

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE "EXCLUSION " RULE ADOPTED. An adjourned meeting of the members of the Rifle Association was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering a proposition brought forward at last moeting by Mr John Andrew, to add the following to the rules :- 'No Member of the Army or Navy shall be eligible for election who holds a lower rank than that of a Commissioned Officer, and no Member of the Police Force of a lower tank than that of Inspector.' Mr G. E. Noble occupied

The Chairman said the object of the meeting was to consider the new rule proby Mr Andrew, and as Mr Francis moved the adjournment on the 17th ult. he thought that centleman had the right to

that there was not the slight at feeling against associating with the men of Her Majesty's Army or of the Police Force. He himself had had the honour of serving Her Majesty in the ranks for half-a-dozen years, and if he thought any such feeling animated those supporting the resolution he would oppose it strongly. He supported the resolution, however, on the ground that their admission was confrary to the fundamental idea of the Association, and had resulted in inconvenience to those for whom the Association was intended. He read the first rule of the Association and said he certainly did not understand from that that the Association was formed for the purpose of affording opportunities of shooting to those who had such uppertunities at the time. The men of the garrison had their own ranges, their own system of training, and their own prizes; so had the Police, and the Volunteer Force operate in the future would understand it He would also remind the members that at all the prize meetings there had been

Police, and there would be nothing to pre-Mr Cross said Mr Francis had just said the motion was brought forward in the interests of the Association. What were the

specific objects to be gained? The Chairman said he thought Mr Fran Mr Webber-I think there is no object cis had put it very clearly, that the nontion to your Worship taking the evidence of | commissioned officers and men of the Army and the policemon were to all intents and Mr Wodehouse-Have you got the wit- purposes professional shootists, and that it

was hardly fair to allow professionals to compete with amateurs. Mr Legge proposed as an amendment to the resolution that the following be added admitted to membership of the Associa-

civilians." He thought this would get over the difficulty. There could be little doubt the Association had become rather crowded, Mr Webber-The reason why I want this but when it started the number of members was extremely small, and without the cocould hardly have existed. They made of in the programmes of the prize meetings BAROKETER— 9 K.M.... 30.12 them a staff on which they were able to lean; now that they were able to walk alone, he did not think it right to throw them over. He thought there were too many in the all comers' competition last year. He himself paid 88 in outries and Mr Webber-Then I should ask your was only able to alloot of 83. The modifi-Worship for a remand for another week, cation he proposed would meet that. With for this reason -we have communicated with regard to the professional element, he Mr Tremlett, who will be a witness, and I thought that it had been far too much expect a telegram from him to-morrow. A dwelt upon. Let them take any of the dispatch was sent down in charge of Cap- volunteer meetings at Home, and they that the military and police be admitted to tain Cass, who made a representation to would find that the crack shots who at membership in the Association as hereto-Mr Wodehouse I don't want to know 'professionals,' than those with whom this pulsory for the military and police except that ! He is one of your material witnesses, proposal dealt. Many of the men who com- commissioned officers and Inspectors to

Mr Shelton Hopper, the Hon. Score- Mr Cross then proposed another amend-

regard to the weekly competitions, the tion. to run riot at the Chinese Fair on these Irving, Mesers E. R. Belilies and F. A. get into the box and let me hear what you their own range, thereby getting the light and proper elevation, firing off as many to take steps in future to make one or tary; Messis P. Jordan, W. H. Ray, J. B. Mr Webber having got into the witness- rounds as they pleased, and then coming two examples of such youthful rowdyism. Gomes Jr., J. A. dos Remedios, M. M. box, repeated the reasons he had already straight across to the Association targets. With regard to the prize meetings, of The Pri-oner-I wish to know the rea- which during the last year two had been The Chairman :- I rise to propose the son why, if I am ready to prove my case held-at the last prize meeting the section ineligible for election (for they did not to read them, and really they require very for a remand is perfectly reasonable, and were entitled to win, in proportion to their they took 20 of a value of \$348. The

pressing necessity, than even the kindred collisions and matters of that kind. We that other charges will be made against the \$700; they wen 59 of a value of \$490. It have had a little trouble with the Custom prisoner, and I think the hall should be came to a simple question-were That the appreciation in value of landed House; but I think we have now made increased. I leave it to your Worship's members of the Association willing to let and house property is raising rents to a arrangements which are eminently satis- discretion. I may state, although it is not their prize fund go out in that direction prohibitive price, and this must tend to factory with the Chinese Imperial Customs. evidence, that Saturday, from and in that unfair proportion?—for it was increase rather than amelierate the over. We have done all they could expect us information I have received. I think further their money, and not only the money subscribed by them, but the money given to encourage shooting in this colony. That cortain wiseacres predict a crisis in here, that they are perfectly satisfied we Mr Webber-No, not by me. At present Were the members willing to let pro- officer or Inspector be ineligible for memberhouse property in a couple of years, but are in carnest and wish to work so that the I am simply acting an prosecutor and deal- fessionals take away that found in the ship, was then put and carried, thirteen votunjust propurtion he had mentioned?

> and said Mr Hooper's definition was end point made by Mr Hooper was a very small one, namely, that it might be the practice of the military to shoot at their own ranges on the day the Association was holding it competitions and then come over and shoot on the Association's range. They did not want a sledge hammer to crush a fly, and i would be very easy to make a by-law that any one who had practised the same day should be disqualified for the com petition. He thought that was the only point Mr Hooper made. But if they

looked at the rank and file of the army he thought they would find a lamentable want of good shooting, and he hoped the association would do something to promate not only the recreation but the officiency of the Forces who were stationed it this place. He pointed to the marked improvement in the shooting of the Northamp tonshire Regiment during their stay here and said that although that was no doub mainly due to having a good General, a Colonel who took a great interest in shooting, and to the encouragement of the officers, he thought the Association might say its competitions helped to raise the Regi ment to the position it now held in regard to shooting. His main point, however, to say in favour of it, but because he was this. Here they were, a small commuwanted, on bohalf of himself and others in nity of Englishmen far away from their nafavour of the resolution, to make it as clear ive land; they were dealing with a class as possible to all those immediately affected of mon who had only too few opportunities to enjoy themselves, and he thought it selfish in the highest degree to try to exclude them. As a lover of sport he said a fair field and no favour. It was said the Navy and Military had facilities for pracice. Well, if they practised out of duty hours they did so at their own expense and it might be said the civilian members of the Association had far more funds and far more facilities, with the exception o the company stationed at Kowloon, for going over and practising. Not only that. but they might suppose they had on the average more intelligence if they chose to exercise it, and if the civilians had not shown up so well as they ought to have done at the prize competition it was because a very large number of them were simply rnamental members. With regard to Mr Hooper's figures, he ventured to say if the

> Mr Woollev asked if the term 'professional' would include the Volunteers, as they had been specially referred to. The Chairman replied that the resolution

the result would be different.

lid not mention the Volunteers. Mr Francis, speaking to the amendment, would it not. That was the question the agents in Hongkong and China -- Adut. meeting had to decide. It was not a ques-

tion of generosity or good fellowship. Mr Cross said Mr Francis had just shown good reason why the resolution should be thrown out. Mr Francis said the Association was for the benefit of the civilians; When the Association was formed, he believed, the question was raised, should the military and the police below a certain rank be excluded. The answer was that the funds coming in from the civilian members would not support the Association. The military and police were therefore allowed to join, and had helped to bring the Association to its present position. With regard to Mr Homer's figures as to the prizes and their money value, he though the military and police contributed in a fair proportion to the prize fund. As to the fairness of the competition between the military and civilians in the all comers competition last year, the lirst prize was won by Major Churchill, who being a commissioned officer would be still cligible for membership; the second prize was won by Mr Twyford; and for the third he thought there was a tie. That showed that although they had all the crack shots of the Regiment that stood fourth as regards shooting in the British Army, the military could not take all the prizes in the all comers competition. He certainly thought it was unfair that the military should come straight from their own ranges to compete in the spoon competitions on Saturday afternoons, and the same would apply to the Volunteers. but that could be met by adopting Mr | On Calcutta-Robinson's suggestion that any pro who had practised at any range on the same day. shou'd be disqualified. On the grounds he had stated he opposed the exclusion of the military and po ice.

Mr Woodin said he was in favour of the | Gold Leaf, 100 fine ... rule proposed by Mr Andrew, because there Fovereigns, .... were now four or five ranges over at Kowloon, and he thought the Association range regarded prizes for the military and police, every section of the community was always provided for.

Mr Legge said the police had a range, the military had a range, and the Association had nominally a range, but it was not their own. They had often been indebted both to the police and the military, though perhaps more to the navy, and it would be impolitic on grounds of self-interest to exclude the members of Her Majesty's forces.

The amendment proposed by Mr Leggetended them could be better described as fore, but that at all meetings it be competed at Wimbledon and every other rifle shoot off their entries on the first day, jear-Mr Webber-Yes. A disputch has meeting at Home were pro essionals, but ing the second day for civilians-was then put to the meeting, when only four voted for it.

get here will be Briday, and therefore I tary, after contending that the men who ment, to the effect that the rule as regards

membership be left as it was, but that the Committee be instructed to make an arrangenent such as that suggested by Mr Robinson. hat anyone practising on a competition day should be disqualified for that day's competi-

Mr Robinson seconded. Mr Shelton Hooper said the Committee had power to make by-laws for each competition, but the question for the present meeting was who should be members of the Association.

Mr. Francis said Mr Cross's amendment was substantially the same as Mr Legge's. Mr Robinson said it was an amendment with a difference. Mr Legge's proposal was that the rule as to membership be left as it was, but dealing in a specific way with the general prize meetings. The amendment now before the meeting was to obviate one particular objection that had been pointed out in the course of the argument and to make it, not a question for committee, but an instruction to the committee. The Chairman ruled the amendment out

of order, on the ground that an amendment could not be proposed after a provious amendment had been disposed of. The original proposition, that the military and police below the rank of commissioned ing for it and seven against.

CONTRACTS FOR THE NEW RAIL.

The Chinese Times says :- Parties interested will hardly need to be reminded that the tenders for Railway material will be inst., at noon. For the purchase of such bulky staples as rails and fastenings there is probably no better system than that of public tender, so long as proper securities are taken for the quality of the material: On the two previous occasions, when the Railway Company effected contracts in this way, they obtained their rails from the very best makers in Germany and England repectively, and at very low prices. Nothing could be more satisfactory to the Company, while the fairness towards the competitors was above suspicion. It was a new thing or the Chinese, and had irregularities aken place in dealing with the tenders it would not have excited great surprise. The competitors themselves would, however, have been chiefly to blame, for some of them were not bashful in their efforts to nfluence the reception of their tenders. Similar attempts will probably be made next week; and both private and official pressure may be expected to be brought to bear on the decision of the Directors. We can only hope they will be proof against any such attempt, and that they will consider only the permanent interests of the ompany which they represent. One of he methods of tempting the Railway Directors into imprudent courses, which has found favour with all sorts of foreign syndicates and firms, English, German, and French alike, is to offer to advance money at abnormally low rates of interest. on condition that the tender be entrusted with the supply of material. This device is much 'too thin' to deceive any Chinaman, but without being deceived themselves the fficials more directly concerned may think it serves their own ends better to secure the advantage which is immediate and visible at a very lieavy price, which is more remote and is invisible. It conforms to Chinese ideas of astuteness, however, to endeavour to take the bait without swallowing the hook, and to buy their money in the cheapest market for each respectively. On several occasions they have been successful in this, which is nevertheless a petty and essentially transient policy, which does not bear much daylight, and it is too narrow to carry great enterprises.

CHILDREN starving to death on account comparison had been made between the of their inability to digest food will find a military and only those members who shot, most marvellous food and remedy, in Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, Very palatable and casily digested. Read the following testimonial :- 'I have prescribed . "Scott's Emulsion" in cases of children suffering from westing and mal-nutrition and can report most favourably of its good effect; it said the object of the Association was to en- less been in each case taken most readily.'courage rifle shooting among civilians, and W. Perkins, M.R.C.S., Medical Superinthe question was, would the presence of the | tendent, Butleigh Hospital. Any Chemist Army and Police assist towards that end or | can supply it .- Watson & Co. (Limited),

Quotations

HONGRONS, February 2. PiUM-New Patna, cash, 5674 New Benares, cash, 547 New Malwa, cash ... 630 Allowance, Tack... 16/32 Old Malwa, cash ..... 650/660 Allowance, Taels ... 24/32 Persian, Oily, cash 500 Allowance, Taels ... 24/48 Persian, Paper tied 500 Allewance, Paels ... 24/48 Exchange. HONOKONE, February 2, Bank, Wire, On demand 30 days' aight. 4 months sight, Urealts, 4 Documentary, 4 months' might 3/12 On Paris-On demand. Credits, 4 months' sight, On New Fort -On demand, ... Oredits, 60 days' night. On Bombay-

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METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

AT 4. P.M. TO-TVI. Barometer . . 80.07 Temperature . . . . 59 Damp Bulb Direction of Wind . E Weather . . . . Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 3, 1889.

lows :--crisis. During those floods the whole of starvation. the southwest portion of Feng-t'ien was in the northern provinces of Kirin and Tsi- tress, and 8 large soup kitchens have been I would fain lift up a plea. have difficulty in making ends meet, are relief is such that the needlest are left out determined that the little help I gave should families huddled together in two small

in a state of abject destitution. of 120 &, as the crow flies. During the and the method where corruption is least the native agencies. in the immediate neighbourhood of the river. It was this; but it was more than this. At

the poor creatures took refuge and there over 20,000 receive their daily bread.

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The Governor General of the province The extent of the territory over which the has had a good deal to do with the arrange- were instructed to operate at a point remote | Shang han fever; it was said. distress is extreme is very wide, and there is ment for relief, assures me that the method from the native soup kitchens, to investigate no portion of it that can be more forlorn of distribution is the one best adapted, carefully the circumstances of the families,

ing partial destruction to crops and houses suffering remains untouched by any helping their circumstances and the amount grant. I spent semething over \$100 of my small a point some 12 h east of Moukden, the mitted by the officials themselves, that the the distress. As the ground had been will be even more terrible than now. We dients employed, Hwun river, being in flood, suddenly and native method of distribution is such that gone over by my men, and the circum- relieved over 50 families, a total of 275 without an hour's warning, burst its banks, only a certain class is reached. There is stances of each family were already fairly individuals, giving to each family sufficient than a pill, provided only it is inand finding a convenient channel in the no systematic house visitation well known I had a comparatively easy to keep them slive for a month. Of course marshy hollow known as the Small River, with a view to find out the actual circum- task before me. We went from home to it is but a drop-in the bucket; still it helped telligently prepared. But right here Marine Engineer. swept westward through part of the east stances of those who receive aid. The soup house, meeting with sights and hearing some. A few weeks honce I contemplate occurs the difficulty. Easy as it may Morgenbladet. suburb, then entering the south suburb car | kitchens are opened at an early hour every tales of want and suffering impossible to going down through the heart of this north- seem to make a pill, or a million of New York Herald. ried away several hundred yards of the morning, whoever comes is served and no hear and see unmoved. I have said my orn famine district, carrying out as far as them, there are really very few pills outer wall, and the massive brick built questions are asked. First come, best task was easy, in truth it was the means at my disposal will admit the that can be honestly commended for Queen. 'Great South Gate.' Reaching the open served, and if the poor applicant arrives trying piece of work I ever attempted, the system of relief I have indicated above. If popular use, Most of them either un- Russian Books, &c. plain the strange and dreadful monator but a minute too late he finds the gates burden increasing in weight the longer we I had the means, a vast amount of the undershoot or overshoot the mark. As Reforme Sociale, went careering on his way, like a wild closed against him, and he has to return carried it, and crushing not the body but mitigated margin might be relieved, and beast, bent on destruction, and rejoicing to hingry to his home. With such an indistance the heart. The men had carried out my thousands of poor women and helpless little every body takes pills of some kind, it samples of rebe free, Mon. women and children fled criminate system of giving, it follows that instructions to the letter. They had sure ones saved from death. Let it be remember - may be well to mention what a good, Sunday Chronicle. terror-stricken before it, fled with what of the thousands who are daily fed, a con- ly chosen the most necessitous cases! I ed that there is little time to lose. In about safe, and reliable pill should be. Now. Volume they could carry, to the higher levels, up siderable proportion are professional beg. almost wished I had not sent them on 20 days from now the crisis will have ar- when one feels dull and sleepy, and has Weekly Budget. trees, anywhere to save themselves and gars who tramp from the soup kitchen to before, so that in my personal investiga- rived, and I appeal for funds to enable us to more or less pain in the head, sides, their children alive, and in that race for beg at the nearest shop door, and that tions an occasional ray of light might have meet it, and in some measure tide it over. life many hundreds, fulling, were carried another considerable proportion consists of come athwart my path; as it was, the next | 2nd Jan. away by the remorseless current, never to that class of mean mon, a large class in house seemed always to be in a more be heard of again. When the Boods passed China, who will grab at a bowl of millet for lamentable plight than the previous one. by, the fortunate few who had the means mothing, although they might have break- Almost without exception the families were to do it left the district and betook them fasted comfortably in their own homes. living in the morest kennels and so confinselves to the neighbouring cities or villages, | Then those who are really deserving, and | ed that in some cases not only the kang ' while the unfortunate many, without means receive genuine help from the kitchens are but the floor was littered with human of any kind, remained behind, despairingly, those who live within a manageable dis- beings. The stench from those dens of with the enclosure of Tis. 100 has just come amid the wrecks of their former habitations | tance, or who are able to get off their kangs | human misery was sometimes horrible, | to hand. The former remittances I have I and possessions. They built themselves buts at cock-crow, and trudge the matter of so much so that on more than one occasion think fully acknowledged, viz. -to Jan. of mud to shelter them and their little ones | seven or ten miles to the nearest depot. it was quite out of the question for me to face | 6th-Tls. 1,500. during the winter that was fast approach | Ample provision is made for this class, and it. In some of the houses I found a little | We are certainly very much indebted to | and miserable for a few hours or a ing. Before the muddy walls were dry the the Covernment deserve due praise for of the refuse of beancurd, in others a little you for your efforts on our behalf. I hardly whole day. It acts on the entire glanfrost set in, but within those channy walls | making this provision, by means of which of the busk of buckwheat crushed, a black | need tell you that we shall be very thank-

'Margin of unmitigated distress'

but a prominent official in the city, who reported to be exceptionally great. They almost no clothing. Two women were ill, disagreeable and nauscous, but very than the district extending from Monkdon with the funds at their disposal, to effect and to bring me a list of the most necessi. there was a little millet stalk or branches of southwest to the Taiday river -a distance the greatest good to the greatest number, tous cases who were not being relieved by trees for firing. The winter has been un-

case it was not merely an exceptionally high all that has been, and is being, done to indicating the village, name of the family, as in former years many must have inevitwater mark, the banks overflowing and caus. | meet the distress, a very large margin of number of adults and children in each, tably been frezen to death. dust, such as the swine do eat. But in the ful to get all we can, and at the same time

miserable dens, wretchedly confined, just are unable to go to the kitchens? What of husband was as a general rule absent, he gladly leave the apportionment of the con-GRAPHIO DESCRIPTION OF THE SUFFERINGS. such as you might provide as a kennel for those who could not walk a mile to save had been away for a month in search of tributions in your hands. Dr Novins writes from Chefoo as fol- your dog or as a roost for a few fewls. In their lives? The ill-clad women and help- work, or he had gone to the soup kitchen, It is sometimes a little difficult to get the Angust auch dens as these many thousands of less little ones? Let it be remembered if or he was away begging something for the cheques cashed here. Mr Eckford thinks Abtso The distress in this neighbourhood, oc- women and children are existing, with no- they go they are fed; but if they cannot go, wife and weare, Many had not tasted it would be better to send the silver. It Alex, Yeats last, is very great, and is fast reaching a and that speedily, many must die of sheer side the ran e of the native relief systems. curd refuse, or the black dust, had come as is pursued. Do whatever seems to you best Bancoom agodsend to others. The anddest cases were | and gives you the least trouble. the poor women with three or four. little swept of almost every stalk of grain, while, has of course taken steps to relieve the dis- to which I referred, and in behalf of which children about them, often one at the nally. breast. Once we came aross a widow with I tsi-har and the ess'ern valleys of the opened at various centres where a bowl of Now let me tell you some personal ex- six, almost naked, bairns. The mother was

southern provinces, the drought of early cooked millet is dispensed daily to each ap- periences I had last week when I paid a weeping bitterly while the children clamoursummer, and the unusually early descent of plicant. Many thousands of lives will by visit to the famine district. Through the ed for food. She was feeding them in hear-frost, have left but a mere fraction of a this means be saved. Of course grievous kindness of friends in Scotland the sum of turns from a dish containing some cold crop. The consequence is that grain has complaints are made by the people. 'Se- £50 was placed at my disposal for distribu- black porridge made of the ground husk of home.) risen to an almost unprecedented price, and venty per cent of the fund never reaches tion. The time at my disposal for this buckwheat, the gift of a neighbour in the people who, even in ordinary years, its destination, the method of distributing | work was limited, as was the money, and I distress. In another house we found five feeling sorely the pinch of poverty, al. in the cold, and the half of these who are be applied with as much discrimination as chien, the total humanity being forty. though they have not suffered directly the being fed are not deserving.' So the tale possible. With this in view, I dispatched Sixteen children under ten were squatting loss of houses and crops, while hundreds of runs. That there is a certain amount of two trust-worthy men to a district not ton on the kang shivering, some of them crying tory. The object is to enable us to Hanrawis thousands, men, women and children, are official 'squeezing' goes without saying; miles from Moukden where the distress was from hunger and cold, no food, no fire,

The comparative absence of sickness was remarked with satisfaction. In most cases of the peculiar nature of the disaster. In this cannot be the shadow of a doubt, that after in English, with Chinese duplicates, description and had the cold been as severe

> ed. Having made arrangements with a store, reserving the balance against a day. It is perfectly evident, and indeed ad- grain merchant I started for the scene of not far distant, when the struggle for life the proportions of the various ingre- German Books, &c.

My dear Mr Muirhead, -Your kind note and ridding the digestive organs of the

they are to be found. Some of those buts But what about those who from ago, ill- large majority of cases my search revealed we do not wish to divert to our field con are decently sized; but many of them are heath, want of clothing, or other reasons, absolutely nothing except water. The tributions which should go elsewhere. W

CASH QUOTATIONS.

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DUMING CURRENT WEEK.

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Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 2nd February, 1889.

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With many thanks, Yours most frater- Bongale

JOHN L. NEVIUS. Obefoo, 21st Jan., 1889.

This makes the whole amount Tis. 1.600 (now Tls. 1,700, and bosides he has been favoured with a large remittance from HOW PILLS ARE MADE.

The Custom of taking medicine in the form of pills dates far back in his- Hilaria swallow easily in a condensed form useful, drugs. To what vast dimensions | H. Prinsenberg 1 pill-taking has grown may be imagined when we say that in England alone about 2,000,000,000 (two thousand usually mild up till now, and only once has million) pills are consumed every year. floods the loss of life and property in this likely to be included in. The Chinese They returned and submitted their re- the temporature been below zero. The In early days pills were made slowly locality was exceptionally heavy, on account know best themselves; but of this there port. I then prepared a lot of schodules clothing of the people was of the scantiest by hand, as the demand was comparatively small. To-day they are produced Christian Leader. with infinitely greater rapidity by machines especially contrived for the purpose, and with greater accuracy, too, in

> No form of medication can be better Lancet. and back, he may be sure his bowels are constipated, and his liver sluggish. To remedy this unhappy state of things Appended to the letter, which we take there is nothing like a good cathartic from the N.-C. Daily News, is the follow- pill. It will act like a charm by stiinulating the liver into doing its duty.

> > accumulated poisonous matter.

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good health will follow. Unlike many kinds of pills, they do not make you feel worse before you are better. They are, without doubt, the best family physic ever discovered. They remove all obstructions to the natural functions in either sex without uny unpleasant effects.

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Late, Fap. Letu, Far. J. McLeod John M. Blakie 1 Kobe Maru casioned by the disastrous floods of August thing to cat, and unless something is done they may not send. They are simply out- food for days, an occasional bowl of bean- does not matter much however which course Abergeldie, 8.8. 4 2 Kitty, Bk. Lady Harewood Leading Wind Mercury Manuel, Bk. Coronet Medigio Monovia Emma T. Crowelli 8 Miiki Maru, s.s. 1 Naupactus Orient, a.s. Feilung, g.s. Pakehan, s.s. Fushiki Maru, s.s. 1 Princeberg Red Sen, s.s. Francis, sh. Falabah, s.s. Rory, s.s.

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For Merchant Ships

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## Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERTES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

LONDON. HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

AN WEDNESDAY, the 6th February, 1889, at Noon, the Company's Steamship OXUS, Commandant GUIRAND, and CARGO, will leave this Fort for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and socopted in transit through Marseilles for the Shipping Orders will be granted till

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 5th February, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, January 25, 1889.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTIN

STEAMERS. THE Steamship BELGIO will despatched for San Francisco, via note the terms and conditions of the Com-Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th pany's Black Bills of Lading. February, at 1 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, gage can do so on application at the Comwith Steamers from Shanghai and Japan pany's Office. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received

at the Company's Onice, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :--To San Francisco ... ... \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months .... To Liverpool ... ... 325.00 To London ... ... To other European points at proportion-

ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Paci-

fic. Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco ter China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from Ohina and Japan to Europe

destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collec-tor of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central. O. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, January 26, 1819,

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1854.

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF NEW YORK will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Proxime, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan.

the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohams and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Oities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demorara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:-

To San Francisco ... ... \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, ? available for 6 months ... To Liverpool ... ... ... 325.00 To London ... 330.00 To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to

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Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance

does not apply to through jares from China and Japan to Rurope. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel

Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full : value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco. in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes addressed to the Collector of Customs at San

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, January 17, 1869,



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES. GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA,

VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALOUTTA AND AUSTRALIA

B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship PENINSULAR, Captain H. WXATT, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, 13th February, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until

4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tes and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route vid Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SPRAM NAVIGA-MON COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to

Passengers desirous of insuring their bar-E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, January 30, 1899.

> NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA,

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,

BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in N BUNDAY, the 17th day of February,

1889, at 10 a.m., the Company's S.S. BRAUNSCHWEIG, Capt. H. BEDEER with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, alling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board on the 16th February, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENOY's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars, apply to MELOHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 21, 1869,

Canton Insurance Office, Ld. .... 8 2,500,000 10,000\$ 250\$ 50\$ 304,000 { estimated to | 14° / for 1887 & } estimated to [14°, for 1887 & ] Jan. 2, 89 8122, sellers | \$125 30 Sept. 88 110 % to a/e 1888 8 81,170.00 | 1 per cent. for year to 31 Dec. 1887 | cent. int. div. for 6 m. ending 30,6 88 3,000,000 30,000 \$ Fire Insurances 252,213.30 | \$29.80 p. sh. for year | Feb. 27, 88 \$365, sellers Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. . . 8 2,000,000 8,000 \$ 1,031,4868 204,003.90 | \$3 p. sh. to a/c yr. 87 | Feb. 27, 88 \$82, buyers China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 2,000,000; 20,000.\$ 650,000 8 41,152.80 | 6 % interim div. } Feb. 13, 88 \$19, nom. 2,000,000, 20,000\$ Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. .... Fire and Marine Insurances, { 10°/, for yr. end-ing 31 Dec. 1886 } April 6, 88 \$17, buyers Singapore Insurance Co., Ld. . . . . . \$ 4,000,000 40,000 \$ 76,898.10 20 \$ 11,875,918 Docks. 1,138.50 { 3°/, for 6 m. end- } Aug. 28, 88 36 °/, prem., Hongkong & Whumpon Dock Co., Ld. \$ 1,562,500 12,500 \$ ing 30 June 1888 Steam-Boats, Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steam- ) 17.000.22 (7% &1% bonus f.) Feb. 4, 89 127 % prem., 127 % prem. 1261 % prem. 800,000; 40,000;\$ boat Co., Limited ...... \$235,000 5 % for yr. end- } June 16, 88 10 % dis., Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., ) £ 000,000 60,000 £ 854.01 DODO ing 31 Dec. 1887 Limited (9 % for yr. end.) Sept. 24, 88 \$66, sellers Douglas Steamship Co., Ld. 50 all 1,000,000 20,000\$ 8 211,060.198 6 % for yr. end-China & Manila Steamship Co., Ld. 175,000 3,500 8 10,000|8 Mar. 24, 88 \$1773, sellers ing 31 Dec. 1887 Refineries. 12 per cent. for 1837, Aug. 24, 88 \$206, buyers \$206 1,500,000 15,000 8 China Sugar Refining Co., Ld. ... 8 11,160.43 ending 30,6 83 Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld. .... \$ 700,000 7,000 8 Dr. 8 27,948.53 \$85, sellers Wharves. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & } 8 1,700,000 17,000 8 ( 4 \*/, for yr. end- ) March 9, 88 90 % prem., Godown Co., Limited ..... 90 % prem: ing 31/12/67 Tramwavs. \$4 per share=16 per for First 6 m. ending Dec. 22, 88 250 % prem; H'kong High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 8 120,000 1,200 8 Mining. Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samantan 400,000, 40,000 \$ \$10½, buyers \$10½ Mining Co., Ld. ..... Société Francaise des Charbonnages } Fes. 4,000,000 8,000 Fes. 500 10 % prem., First year du Tonkin per \$ 131.58 Planting. East Borneo Planting Co., Ld. .... 150,000 3,000 8 First year 850, nom. Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. .... 250,000 5,000 3 \$45, sellera . First year Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited ..... \$

Yangtsze Insurance Association, l.d. E. 200,000 8,000 £ 25 all Tls. 75,914.31 Tls. 3,089.05 endor: 3112 88 Th. Jan. 18, 89 fls. 97, sellers,

Chinese Issurance Co., Limited, \ \$ 1,500,000 1,500\$ 1,000\$ 200\$ 28,711.50\$ 15,285,84 \ 31,1297 in all 6 per \ April 3, 88 \$165, buyers

SHARE LIST .- QUOTATIONS.

Position PER LAST REPORT.

DIVIDEND.

125 all \$ 4,000,000 \$ 10,441.36 { 30 June | 88 a cx } Aug. 27, 88 169 % prem., | 170 % prem. | 169 % prem.

261,119,28 | 30 percent \$5 p. sh. for | Sept. 4, 85 \$81, sellers

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429.60 (16 percent. \$4 p. sh. for year ending \$1/12/37 & Aug. 1, 88 \$100, sellers int. div. 7 p.c., to 30/6/88) Hongkong Ice Co., Limited ..... 125,000 5,000 \$ 37,6008 1 \$5 p. ab. for year end- \ Mar. 10, 88 \$85, nom. Hongkong & China Bakery Co., Ld. H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. \$
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co. . . . . 8
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited . . 8
Steam Launch Company, Limited . . 8
China-Borneo Company, Limited . . \$ 150,000 3,000 8 6,866.27 none 7, aellers 30,000 3,000 10 all Dr. 8 9,602.54 none 13, sellers 12,000 1,200 8 Dr. 8 1,375.21 all none 10b, nom. 100,000 2,000 8 150% pm., b'ere 150 °/, prem. First year 750,000 7,500 8 First year \$45, sales Cloning Loans to Imperial Chinese Government. Agents for the Loan. Par Value of Bonds. Amount of Loan. When Payable. Quotations. Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1884 B Hongkong Shanghai | \$1,394,700.14 H'kong Currency. | \$500 H'kong Currency. | 8 % perannum 30 June each year until 189 % prem., Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1884 C \$1,594,700.14 H'kong Currency. \$500 H'kong Currency. 8 Kuping Tla. 700,000, Equivalent of Shanghai Tls. 767,200. Allotted at exchange of Tls. 72 per \$100 H'kong currency. Drawn Bonds and Interest payable at current rate of the day for demand bills on Chinese Imperial Govt. 7 per Cent.

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\* Equalisation of Dividend Fund

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† Depreciation and Insurance Fund

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31 August.

Aug. 31, 88 \$170, nom.

for 6 months ending \ Oct. 5, 88 par, nom.

10 per cent. for year ending 31/12/87, 21 per Apr. 10, 88 \$130, nom.

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Share Brokers

31st March and 30th Sept.

STOKES & YOUNG,

each year until 31 Mich. 14% prem.,